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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Marty Gainer on the
4 occasion of his retirement from the Chicago Police Department;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, Marty Gainer earned his bachelor's degree in
7 criminal/social justice from Lewis University and his MBA from
8 St. Xavier University; and

9 WHEREAS, Marty Gainer served in the United States Army for
10 3 years; he subsequently worked as a truck driver, worked in a
11 warehouse, worked at a meat packing company, and worked in a
12 police garage in the Chicago Police Department's motor
13 maintenance unit at 51st Street and Wentworth Avenue before
14 entering the police academy in 1985; and

15 WHEREAS, Marty Gainer has had a long and distinguished
16 career as a police officer; he worked in the 21st, 4th, and
17 22nd Districts and served in the Department's Organized Crime
18 Unit from 1991 to 2007; he worked on a DEA taskforce and the
19 Department's Intelligence Section and Technical Services Unit
20 investigating narcotics and violent crimes; in 2003, he was
21 promoted to the rank of sergeant; in 2007, was reunited with
22 the 22nd District as a beat team sergeant, coordinating

1 neighborhood CAPS meetings; in May of 2009, he replaced Sgt.
2 Mike Casey to become community relations sergeant; he also
3 worked as a liaison between the police and community groups to
4 handle events like the Beverly Breast Cancer Walk and Ridge
5 Run; and

6 WHEREAS, There has been at least one member of the Gainer
7 family serving in the Chicago Police Department since 1907,
8 when Gainer's grandfather, William A. Gainer, joined the force;
9 his older brothers, Jim, Tim, Terry, and Jack, are all former
10 Chicago police officers as well; and

11 WHEREAS, Marty Gainer is an avid fan of the Chicago Cubs;
12 because of this, Marty's nephew, Tim, and his 3 daughters have
13 become avid Cubs fans also; and

14 WHEREAS, Marty Gainer plans to spend his retirement
15 teaching criminal justice courses online for Kaplan University
16 and spending with his family, including his wife, Marianne, and
17 his daughters, Courtney, Elizabeth, and Kerri; therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
19 NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
20 congratulate Marty Gainer on the occasion of his retirement and
21 wish him many happy and healthy retirement years; and be it
22 further

1 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
2 presented to Marty Gainer as a symbol of our esteem and
3 respect.